Reply of Government.—Special cases will be investigated.

SUBJECT No. 55.

Disposal of applications for *gomal* lands.

Messrs. Vembralliah, Byrè Gowda and Doddarame Gowda, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats put in darkhasts for *gomal* lands owing to the insufficiency of assessed lands. As these applications are not disposed of promptly, the Deputy Commissioners may be empowered to finally dispose of such cases.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 56.

Remission of land revenue.

Messrs. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal taluk, Ibrahim Khan, Sira taluk, Agali Venkataramiah, Tumkur District Board, Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk, Anjaneya Setti, Pavagada taluk, Huśchaveere Gowda and K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi taluk, and Sanjivappa, Koratagere sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) *Tari banjar* remission may be sanctioned for lands behind tanks which do not fill in any year, and

(*b*) remission may be granted when crops fail for want of rains.

Reply of Government.—Will be investigated.

SUBJECT No. 57.

A training school for patels.

Mr. Ramanna, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Several of the patels are illiterate and those that are literate possess poor knowledge. Their duties involve heavy responsibility concerning various branches of the administration. Schools may therefore be opened for training these men.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 58.

Levy of water rate by Government from raiyats of inam villages instead of from inamdars.

Mr. Raghavachar, Pavagada taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 59.

Reduction of raiyats' contribution for restoration of minor tanks.

Messrs. (*a*) Krishnappa and Channabasappa Gowda, Sorab taluk, and (*b*) Surasastri, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Same concessions are allowed both for maidan and malnad in regard to the raiyats' share of contribution for the restoration of the minor tanks. Malnad people being decidedly poorer, many tanks are not restored for want of raiyats' share of one-third of their contribution. The raiyats' share of contribution may be reduced to one-fourth in their case.

(*b*) In the Representative Assembly of 1914, it was assured that the raiyats would be asked to pay only one-third of the cost of earth work for repairs to minor tanks. But Government have passed orders that the raiyats should pay one-third of the total cost of the repairs.

Mr. Sura Sastri of Chikballapur stated that under the old rules the raiyats were liable only for earthwork, while under the new rules they were liable for a share of both the earthwork and the stone work and that this was hard.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao pointed out that the members had agreed to the rules before they were issued.

Mr. Girimaji Rao of Kolar represented the difficulty caused by the rule directing that tanks costing more than